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(57) Abstract

Two dimethylarginine dimethylaminohydrolase (DDAH) genes have been cloned from humans. These genes can be used to screen for inhibitors and activators of activity and/or expression of DDAHs. Inhibitors and activators of activity and/or expression of DDAHs are useful in the treatment of conditions in which abnormal metabolism of nitric oxide is implicated.